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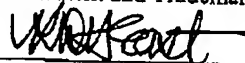
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Request for Refund and Claim of Small Entity Status

Honorable Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

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